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Announcements.

COMPANY, FOR JAPAN.

PRIVILEGE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

established for the sale ...tly imported from the ...lowing ports:—
...rdine, Matheson & Co.
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...radley & Co.
...rdine, Matheson & Co.
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...rdine, Matheson & Co

...l nicals, which will be ...of British vessels to China ...e way.
...vision Guano into China ...ly, intending pur... particularly requested ...obtained from the above ...lso to note that in other ...counterfeit article is

...NOR TEJERINA,
Special Agent
...24th June, 1866

...AS & Co.

..., SAIL MAKERS, ...SPIRIT MERCHANTS, ...MMISSION AGENTS ...Road East. ...Messrs. Winnberg & Co. ...th July, 1866.

...ICE.

...LLIARD ROOMS.

...returning thanks to his ...ublic in general for the ...d upon him, begs to in... he has this day disposed ...Sanssouci Rooms, and ...ed their kind patronage

E. J. MANNING.
...1866. Apl. 13

...ve F. Simons begs to in... ...d the Public in general ...omed the Freethinking ...ment, and hopes that by ...will merit a share of their

F. SIMONS.
...s and Cues kept in the ...olase American Piano in ...use of Visitors. English ...received by every Mail.
F. S.
...th April, 1866.

...RIAL SALOON.

...LEH has the honor to ...that he has removed ...blishment from the Orien... between Mr. A. Boyer's ...ery establishments on Wel... to tender his sincere ...Patrons, and trusts that the ...to the means of increasing ...ached is also a commodious ...ss who are prematurely ...to rejuvenate their appear... ...most glossy locks with ...t. He is happy to inform ...in operation his refresh... ...our Bath, which one has ...especially during the hours ...ng that luxury and com... ...found in his new establish...

...ll upon patrons at their ...to receiving their con... ...Perfumes.—Particular attention

...OR WHEELER,
...NG HAIR DRESSER,
...ne Street,
...Alexander Boyer's.
3rd May, 1866.

...C NTON WATERS

Vessel & Captain	Sailing & Hg	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
Lady Agnes Duff, Leander,	Howell	Brit. bk	371 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Tientsin
Lark,	Forbes	Brit. bk	517 Order.	
Laura,	Shields	Brit. bk	423 Rennee Co. Limited	Saigon
Lady,	Geerts	Germ. bk	560 Order	
Lubra,	Schantz	Ham. bk	808 Order	
Margaret Campbell,	Home	Amy. sch	502 Russell & Co	P's or Charter
Maria,	Ellis	Brit. sch	119 Chinese	
Maria,	Evence	Prus. bk	399 Sourjee, Hubener & Co	
Maria Morton,	Van Walton	Dut. bk	368 Wm. Pustan & Co	Saigon
Maria Soarez,	Morelli	Brit. bk	401 Syrcarar Brothers & Co	
Mary Francis,	Fellenoe	Span. sch	234 Reynolds & Co	
Mary Hilbed,	Thomas	Brit. sh	769 Russell & Co	San Francisco
Mary Nickelson,	Fulham	Brit. sch	148 D. Lapraik	Ningpo
Matilda,	Fine	Brit. sh	500 D. Lapraik	P's or Charter
Marion,	Freebody	Brit. sh	693 Gilman & Co	
Mecloy,	Laughton	Brit. bk	224 Lammert, Atkinson & Co	
Melbyck,	McTaggart	Brit. sh	480 Order	
Mercie,	Simmons	Brit. bk	605 Landstein & Co	
Milnoe,	R. Retford	Brit. bk	870 Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Mist,	M. Pearce	Prussian	806 Order	
Moonlight,	Jorgenson	Siam. sh	280 John Bird & Co	
Natal,	Garce	Span. bg	196 Reyrevan Brothers & Co	
Nemesis,	Bellan	Brit. bk	647 Chinese	
North Cheina,	J. Baker	Brit. sh	261 Reynolds & Co	P's or Charter
Oriental,	Dubois	Fren. bk	646 Russell & Co	P's or Charter
Osaca,	Terry	Amer. bk	1001 Adam Scott & Co	
Oscar Vahl,	Robert	Fren. bk	230 Wm. Pustan & Co	
Pallada Galliera,	Schmann	Germ. bk	356 Smith, Archer & Co	
Pareco,	Genevier	Fren. bk	262 Siemssen & Co	
Paul Riquet,	Hulk	Fren. hk	768 Reyrevan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Pelho,	Patten	Amer. bk	456 Bowman & Co	
Pearang,	Strenburg	Brit. sh	446 Bowman & Co	Saigon
Penjaud,	Kuhnel	Siam. sh	340 Oxford & Co	
Princess Sariphi,	Andrews	Siam. sh	535 Bowman & Co	
Prosperity,	Thornton	Brit. sh	370 Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Queen of India,	McClelland	Brit. sh	351 Chinese	
Rodrigo,	Gerente	Span. bk	604 Chinese	
Royal Minstrel,	Andrews	Brit. sh	589 Jardine, Matheson & Co	To be checked
Sangan,	Rasmussen	Pors. bk	506 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Sarah Maria,	L. Gelo	Ham. sh	506 Reynolds & Co	Manila
Seawell,	Thomson	Brit. sh	147 P. & O. S. N. Co	
Seaman's Bride,	Heath	Siam. sh	270 Wm. Pustan & Co	
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. sh	370 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Foochow
Senator,	Withers	Siam. sh	625 Bieler & Co	
Shooting Star,	Hutchinson	Siam. sh	314 Chinese	
Silent,	Paige	Brit. sh	463 Landstein & Co	
S. of the Ocean,	Slaughter	Brit. sh	522 Chinese	
Stanley,	Doughty	Brit. bk	695 Chinese	
St. Paul,	Lever	Siam. sh	773 Gibb, Livingston & Co	
St. Vicente Ferreira,	Santos	Port. sch	806 Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Sunita,	Nordberg	Germ. sh	384 Order	
Swiftsure,	Strakhurst	Brit. bk	298 Chinese	
Sydney Eggers,	Robertson	Brit. sh	118 Wm. Pustan & Co	For Sale
Themis,	Bowman	Fren. sch	319 Chinese	
Tie Wheat,	Lewis	Siam. sh	654 Chinese	P's or Charter
Tuk-Li,	F. Kier	Ham. bk	229 Wm. Pustan & Co	
Tre-Long,	Sander	Siam. sh	472 Chinese	
Union,	Bowater	Brit. bk	775 Wm. Pustan & Co	
Union,	De Bois	Brit. bk	613 Order	
Vernyer,	Noelles	Fren. sch	226 Wm. Pustan & Co	Saigon
Vendia,	Pavey	Brit. sh	182 H. Wilkinson & Co	P's or Charter
Varonen,	Brown	Brit. bk	532 Dent & Co	
Vickhary,	Scott	Brit. sh	1001 Borneo Co. Limited	
Victoria,	Colby	Brit. bk	298 J. B. Hood	London
Victoria,	J. Drummond	Brit. sh	196 Order	
Wm. Mitchell,	Potter	Brit. sh	616 Dent & Co	P's or Charter
Wrexet Castle,	Hardy	Brit. bk	315 Johnson & Co	Laid up
Zephyr,	Bell	Brit. bk	201 McEwen & Co	
RECEIVING VESSELS.				
Fort Wilkins,		Brit. sh	1060 P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Barkworth	Brit. bk	318 D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.				
Amazon,	Bellstedt	Swin. bg	318 E. Schellhass & Co	
Anna Maria,	Jurgensen	Dan. bg	245 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Union Dock
Burlington,	W. Hide	Brit. bg	183 Chinese	Dance
C. J. Henriette,	Tonnes	Dut. sch	120 Boeman & Co	Tientsin
Chin Lin,	Calman	Ham. sch	140 Oxford & Co	
Cristina,	O'Kean	Brit. sh	677 Adam Scott & Co	Ningpo
Confiance,	Gallup	Brun. bk	403 Siemssen & Co	To H.K. & W.De.
Costa Rica,	M. Hin	Brit. bk	299 Adam Scott & Co	
Douglas,	Baker	Brit. str	816 D. Lapraik	To H.K. & W.De.
Migrator,	Johnson	Brit. sh	330 D. Lapraik	Laid up
Nile,	Dirkzen	Dut. sh	636 Oxford & Co	
Orianita,	Hind	Sch. sh	1156 Dent & Co	London
Tarn and Castle,	Stonehouse	Brit. sch	630 Birley & Co	
The Cadets,		Brit. sch	359 Johnson & Co	Laid up
Tientsin,	Clark	Brit. bk	158 Adam Scott & Co	London
Valiente,		Brit. bk	335 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
To Arrive.				
MACAO.				
Alma,	Watson	Brit. sh	523 Borneo Co. Limited	London
Aurora,	Lindesoot	Ital. sh	425 Order	
Cesar,	J. Nicoll	Brit. sch	490 I. M. del Rio	
Cintra,	A. J. Favache	Port. bk	336 Order	
Concordia,		Port. bg	228 L. Marques	
Excelsior,	Wyenhoet	Dut. bk	315 Order	Laid up
Fenelonga,	St. de Cruz	Port. sch	414 B. S. Fernandes	
Island Queen,	Dickson	Brit. bk	430 Order	
Principe Carlos,		Port. str	Order	
R. Trabinogen,	Profumo	Ital. sh	896 P. de Aramburo	Callao
S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva	Port. bk	432 Order	
Teresita,	Cid	Port. bk	377 L. Marques	

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Business Announcements.

YUK-HEUNG.
CHOICE TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons. Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong ...tf 1823 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

DR. SCHEUTZE, has removed to Peddder Hill ...tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs. Bowra & Co.
tf 2913 Hongkong 4th December, 1866.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends ...shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winnberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as
SHIP CHANDLER, SAIL MAKER, WINE, BANDY AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
under the Style and Firm of J. THOMAS & Co., and he hopes by zeal and strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage.
J. THOMAS & Co.
tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 9th July, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Schelhaas & Co.	300 pcs. Assorted Longeil	$ 9.00	King-lun
do.	200 „ S S Assorted Camlet	20.00	do.
Camajee & Co.	330 bales Hangcow Cotton	16.50	Chune-shing
Kwong-hang-tung	128 „ Tientsin Cotton	19.25	do.
John Bard & Co.	200 „ do.	20.00	do.
Hang-shung-long	15 „ Nos. 18-24 Cotton Yarn	145.00	Ko-long-tye
do.	400 pcs. 7-lb T-Cloth	3.50	do.
do.	1,600 pls. Saigon White Rice	2.30	Tee-yee
Nam-cheong	90 bales. Tientsin Cotton	19.75	Yut-wo-loong
Remedios & Co.	5,500 pls. Singapore Rice	2.25	Wing-wo
Yuen-fat-hong	3,600 „ Siam Rice	2.50	Nin-hong
do.	1,600 „ do.	2.29	Toong-tak
San-chan-shing	1,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.28	Toong-tye
Wo-lee-hong	500 „ Siam White Rice	2.45	Toong-tak
do.	500 „ Chinchow Brown Sugar	4.80	Travelling Merchant
do.	100 „ Small Muscovado	6.50	Amoy Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	100 „ Manila Sapanwood	6.50	Canton Merchant

Shanghai Latest Quotations.

Shanghai, July, 5th 1866.

EXCHANGE:—
ON LONDON.—Bank Rate, sight, 6s. 9d. per Tl. ...6s. 6s. 2d. a 6s. 2½d. Credits, 6m/s. 6s. ...4d. 6s. 5d. Bills with Dock, 3m/s. 6s. ...4d. 6s. 5d.
ON PARIS.—Credits, 6m/s Frs. 5.10 per Tl. Dock. ...6m/s Frs. 5.20 per Tl.
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank Bills, accepted 2d/s. Rs. 207.
ON BOMBAY.—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. Rs. 207.
ON HONGKONG.—Bank, 3d/s. 2½ per cent disct.
Private 15d/s. „ „
BULLION:—
Mexican Dollars—71.75. Carolus—71.7.
Gold Bars. 98 touch, Tls. 161.5. Sycee Silver, Tls. 111. Copper Cash, 1,370 per Tael.
OPIUM.—Malwa, new, Tls. 630 a 640. Old, Tls. 555 a 640. Patna, new, Tls. 410. Old, Tls. 415.

Arrivals.

July 10, C. J. HENRIETTE, from Whampoa.
July 10, NIPHON, Brit. str., 659, Peake, Foochow, 6th July, Amoy, 8th, Swatow, 9th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
July 10, ATHALTON APCAR, Brit. str., 935, H. de Sindet, Calcutta, 22nd June, Penang, 1st July, Singapore, 4th, Opium.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Departures.

July 10, GOLDEN STATE, for Shanghai.
July 11, SWITZURE, for Newchwang.
July 11, LADY AGNES DUFF, for Saigon.
July 11, E. W. SEYBURN, for Nagasaki.
July 11, LUBRA, for Guam.
July 11, ISIS, for Nagasaki.
July 11, LIBURNA, for Saigon.
July 11, HOLLEVOETSLUYS, for Batavia.
July 11, AM ZONE, for Amoy.
July 11, FREY, for Foochow.
July 11, PEHUE, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 10TH, 1866.

Queen of India, for Manila.
Denmark, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per "Arcole a Apear" str., from Calcutta, &c.
Dr. Inglehard, Messrs. Smith, Boutland, and 61 Chinese.

Reports.

Report of the barque *Accordia*, Monro master. On Thursday the 5th set sail from Hongkong bound to Saigon with moderate breeze, on the 6th, wind blowing fair set sail, at 4 P.M. wind began to freshen took in all light sails—barometer 29.60—about 8 P.M. double reefed topsails—at 6 P.M. the wind increased to a gale, shortened sail accordingly—at 7 P.M. stowed all sail ship pooling under bare poles. Close 29 at midnight ship broached to, and lay over on her beam ends—heavy sea rolling and making a breach over ship—the bulwarks carried away and ship in danger of sinking. Cut away the foremast, which, in its fall, carried away the mainstay, main mast also went by the board. Bur. 18.20 ship righted, rigged jury masts and steered for Hongkong. Was towed about 70 miles of the way by steamer *Fermosa* arrived at Hongkong about 5 A.M. on the 10th.

The British steamer *Arcadian Apear* reports having had fine weather up China Sea. Spoke no vessels. Brings no later news than brought by *Reiver*.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 23, Moneychy, from Hongkong
28, Delpusund, from Amoy
23, Naomi, from Hongkong
23, Express, from Macao
23, Amber Witch, from Hongkong
28, Everest, from do
24, Fremm, from do
24, Pero, from do
25, Philomela, from do
25, Fob-kien, from Keelong
25, Dwona, from Hongkong
25, Albert Turso, from Chefoo
26, Lochow, from Hongkong
26, Zingra, from do
27, Louisa, from do
28, Eunice Nicholas, from Shanghai
28, Whampoa, from do
30, Albert Victor, from Sydney
July 1, Catharina, from Tientsin
2, Maitland, from Hongkong
3, Fontenaye, from do
5, Princess of Wales, from Shanghai
3, Trincolo, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

June 23, Spray, for Tientsin
23, Sophie, for Sydney
23, Ettrick, for Melbourne
28, Laurel, for London
27, Lennox Castle, for do
29, Delpusund, for Formosa
July 1, Sovereign of India, for London
2, Amber Witch, for do
3, Morning Star, for Shanghai
3, Fromm, for Sydney
3, Dronewirko, for do

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 22, Lizzie Allen, from Foochow
22, Moldavia, from Swatow
22, Princess, from do
23, Bocca Vista, from Foochow
26, Sailor's Home, from do
23, Galatea, from Swatow
21, Landstowne, from Hongkong
21, Hong-Ho, from Hankow
26, Ile en Nicholson, from London
26, Blenathan, from Cardiff
26, Sisonda, from Foochow
26, Antipodes, from Hongkong & Foochow
26, Westminster, from London
26, Bertha & Pauline, from Amoy
26, John Sinclair Jr., from Foochow
27, Nighon, from Amoy
27, Fanny, from Swatow
27, Alma, from Nagasaki
27, Persia from Cardiff
27, Conchita, from Manila
27, Nelly, from Hongkong
27, Manila II, from Hamburgh
27, Minister Fahnel, from Cardiff
28, Wilhelm Malhelph, from Sydney
28, Renown, from do
23, Sir Lancelot,
20 Wellington, from Singapore
4, Elmbey, from Swatow
4, Edward, from Singapore
4, Marquis of Argyle, from Sydney

DEPARTURES.

June 22, Lady Hayes, for Chinkiang
22, Princess of Wales, for Foochow
22, City of Aberdeen, for London
26, Eunice Nicholas, for Foochow
26, Paradies, for Newchwang
27, Owari, for Nagasaki
28, Eagle, for Guam
30, Burdwan, for London
July 3, Bertha and Pauline, for Chefoo
3, Libra, for Nagasaki
3, Maria L. nias, for Amoy

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 16, Nepaul, str., from Shanghai
17, Jessie, from Shanghai
21, Eliza Handy, from Tientsin
23, Clara R. Sutil, from Cardiff
23, Broadwater, from London
26, H.B.M's Cormorant, from Nagasaki
26, Isles of the South, from London

DEPARTURES.

June 14, Clara R. Sutil, for Shanghai
15, Cadiz, for Shanghai
19, China, for Nagasaki
26, Challenger, for Shanghai

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Forjery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated.
a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
tf 167 [W.S.]

Banks.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—$2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—$750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—$87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Acting General Manager.
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Sub-Manager.
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
Bankers. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
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Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

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Henry R. Lemann, Esq. Hon. Thos Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq. W. R. Wood, Esq.

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 4 „ „
„ 12 „ 5 „ „
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank, Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in the surplus of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,998,100.
Paid up, £924,925.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
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Dundee Corp. 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposits repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2964 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

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Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposits repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office; or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2964 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 29,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate alloting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

T. V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, Manager.
tf 279. Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £320,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Gordon Nicol, Esq. — *Chairman.*
Denzil Ibbetson, Esq. Ellis James Gibson, Esq.
George Moir, Esq. David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. ex Officio.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq. — *Chief-Manager.*
William Brettle, Esq. — *Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq. — *Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq. — *Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co.

Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo / Kandy / Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
126, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., O.A.—Agent.

HONKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6%, per annum.
at 6 „ .....5%, per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the World.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
Queen's Road, 7th April, 1866.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,998,100.
Paid up, £924,925.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman,—JAMES. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman,—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. (J. Stewart Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. Samson David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. The Hon. J. F. B. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut.-Colonel French.
W.M. Harrison, Esq. Henry Young, Esq.
James Lewis, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Cossley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee Corp. 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

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Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on London on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2964 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction
THIS DAY,
the 11th July, 1866,—At Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.

An invoice of GILMAN'S STORES, comprising Pickles, Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Sauces, Olives, Capers, Jams, Jellies, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Almonds, *Candied Peel*, Currants, Pearl Barley, Tapioca, Arrow-root, Anchovy and Bloater Paste, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Bacon, Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheese, Hams,
&c., &c., &c.
also,
An invoice of Perfumery, &c., viz:
Essences of Rose, Marshalle, Bergamot, Lavender Water, Guineds' Bouquet, Oil of Rose, Marrow and Jamaica Pomatum, Cold Cream, Shaving Soap, Tooth and Violet Hair Powder, Puffs and Boxes, Brown, Windsor, and Honey Soap, Essence of Ginger and Peppermint, Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil, Castile Soap, Shaving Brushes,
&c., &c., &c.
10 pieces French BARGE.
50 dozens India Rubber BELTS
56 „ BRANDY
30 cases SALAD OIL
10 „ CORN STARCH
An assortment of JAPANESE WARE,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1473 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. F. HAWKE, Esq. Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard, H.M. Paddle Steam-Vessel
*"CORROMAN

Docks.

NOTICE:
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July inst. and is payable at the "Agra and Mastermann's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

1f 1164 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-6

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Spurring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

1f 868 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONTROLLED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co,
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

1f Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK
MARNOT POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels; Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwright's department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square, also Spars of Oregon Pine of mature, at yard prices. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure less time in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.

1f 1142 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCK, are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 18 feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Founder—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied in Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

DRY DOCK, with a powerful lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can be and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage of towing at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
T. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or to have any Repairs done, or Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1f 940 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited. Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

1f 5753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Spurring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	80 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to fit Masts, Boilers, etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 8 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships, having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with Shipping.

All Material supplied at Market prices. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed to *this further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.

1y 2626 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address H. S. *Daily Press* Office.

1f 1161 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BED-ROOM and a SITTING ROOM, either Furnished or Unfurnished, required in the vicinity of the Club, by a single gentleman.

Address, stating terms, to
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.,
Victoria Dispensary.

1f 1162 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young man, as CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER, in a Commercial House. He speaks French, English and Spanish. References can be given.

Address B. T., *Daily Press* Office.

1f 1253 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

1f 1274 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

1f 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY—LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

1f 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 8th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 8th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.
(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

1f 1430 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the 1st of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

GARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents Canton Insurance Office Limited.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
Jardine Matheson & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

1f 3653 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "THE INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

1f 356 Galle, 13th April, 1866 1926

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodging in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office. moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R. *Daily Press* Office.

1f 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 18th May, a dark gray Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack," from the Steamer "*Fire Dart*," up to Mosque Terrace; whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart*," or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.

1f 1020 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Members of the late Volunteer Corps are informed that the Presentation Sword for H. E. Governor Amor, and Sword for Ensigns for the municipal Chamber of Macao, are on view (by kind permission) at Messrs. Bowra & Co's

H. COHEN.

1f 1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.

LEONARD BARNES.
Queen's Livery Stables.

1f 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Company, are requested to send in in by 1st of July.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

1f 1368 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 5th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Mastermann's Bank.

By order of the Directors
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

1f 1300 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

Mamui Point, Pagoda Anchorage.

1f 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

DEPUTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports

Swatow.....Messrs. Bendy & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Giles & Co.
CHRS. LEVINGSTON & Co.

1f 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. C. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

HILLMAN & Co.

1f Hongkong, 25th April 1865.

HEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.

G. VOLLHARDT.

1m 1385 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Fei-loong*, To-day, the 11th Instant, at noon.

For Shanghai.—Per *Adea*, on Friday, the 13th Instant, at noon.

DEATH.

At Rose Bank Cottage, Evanton Ross-shire N.B., on the 10th May last, MARGARET, second daughter of the late William Wilson, Banker, Thurso, Caithness-shire. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Y. J. MURROW.
Proprietor.

Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Foochow which belonged to the Interest of FLETCHER & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong, &c.

Apply to R. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

1f 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE Godowns at Watchil, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. O. GAMALIEL & Co.

1m 1466 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 11, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
London, (direct)	26th May	Benares
Do. (telegr)	12th June	"
New York, (telegr)	16th May	"
Calcutta, (direct)	22nd June	Arratoon Apcar
Bombay, (direct)	15th "	Benares
Galle	21st "	"
Penang	1st July	Arratoon Apcar
Singapore	4th "	"
Saigon	8th "	Varuna
Shanghai	10th "	Suvonda
Yokohama †	28th June	Nepaul
Nagasaki †	2nd July	Granada
Peking	16th June	Yuen-tse-foi
Tientsin	21st "	
Chefoo †	23rd "	
Hankow †	1st July	Plymouth Rock
Kiukiang †	3rd "	"
Newchwang	15th June	Caroline
Ningpo †	4th July	Express
Foochow	1st "	Pelorus
Amoy	2nd "	"
San Francisco	2nd May	Prussia
Manila	8th July	Patino

† *via Shanghai.*

SHANGHAI.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

IT is a long time since we have had a fortnight so completely dull, as that which Shanghai has experienced since my last addressed you. The unfavorable news from home has had a depressing effect upon the public spirit, and few persons are inclined to trouble themselves much about anything beyond their immediate business. When to this is added the absence of the Chief Judge from Shanghai, and the consequent holding over of all important cases, the various topics for comment become still further diminished. The suspension of the Commercial Bank, has not caused a very great sensation among the foreign portion of the community as the contingency had been naturally anticipated from the tone of previous advices; but among the Chinese the excitement was at first great. They naturally looked upon a foreign Bank having "broke" in much the same light as on the like calamity to a Native institution; where the event is usually accompanied by the decampment of the various partners. At first they were inclined to part with notes at very easy rates, but they soon began to discover that they were unnecessarily alarmed.

The unsound state of things which has for a long time existed here in consequence of the Banks endeavouring to back up doubtful speculations in which they had advanced money must soon come to an end; and it is to be hoped that in this manner the present crisis will do some good to trade after it has passed over by clearing away many of the old difficulties which hung like an incubus over many here who were only prevented from failing from the banks leaving to face the losses which would result from foreclosing.

The only local matter of any importance which has occurred since my last, is the publication of a proposed code of Regulations for a Mixed Court. This Institution, as your readers are doubtless mostly aware, was established with a view to ensuring the punishment of Chinese for offences committed in the settlement. By treaty they are amenable to their own authorities, and formerly when a charge was preferred against any one of them he was sent to the City Magistrate. This system resulted in a large number being able to buy themselves off any punishment; while it occasionally happened that an innocent man was sent into the city, and had to undergo squeezing or ill-treatment. The mixed Court where a Magistrate sits in a building in the British Consular grounds, and is assisted in his duties either by an English or American Consular Official would, it was hoped do away with this abuse; but constant complaints arose that natives who were sentenced to longer or shorter periods of imprisonment were to be found a day or two after at liberty. Though, as is generally the case in matters of the kind, there was no doubt some exaggeration mixed up with the reports, there was nevertheless a sufficient substratum of truth in them to call the attention of the authorities to the subject. Some good has been done by sentencing some criminals to hard labor in the Municipal Chain Gang; but this punishment is needless to any is not applicable to all offences. Mr. ALABASTER of Her Majesty's Consulate, who has for a lengthened time acted as assessor in the mixed Court, and is consequently able to judge of the matter has written an able memorandum showing the whole working of the system as it at present exists. He is of opinion that in order to ensure the satisfactory working of the court, it is necessary that it should be invested with power towards enforcing its decisions, and with regard to civil suits he states:—

"It is to be hoped that the Court will be granted the power of imprisoning defaulters against whom a judgment stands recorded, and of seizing and disposing of property belonging to them,—the system by which action is limited to pressing on the Chinese authorities the execution of a judgment, being too slow and uncertain to give satisfaction.

A large quantity of black Tea has arrived and the market was opened on the 25th ultimo by the purchase of a chop of fine Bohea at Tls. 36, business that little inclination has been shewn for purchase. In Silk little has been done, the dealers are standing for higher rates than purchasers are willing to give. About 300 bales have been purchased since the departure of the last mail, and 1,000 bales have been received on European account from the country, which with 164 bales Japan's make settlements to date about 1,500 bales. No. 3 Taeltee is quoted at Tls. 470 to 480.—a 6.3d., 2½d. to 2s.6d. per lb. Freights downward tonnage being abundant. Rate to London from this £3.10, to £4. for Hankow £6. Exchange closes with an upward tendency, Bank rate on London 6 months' sight 6.2d.; credits, 6.4d. On Hongkong Bank Bills on demand, 2/7½.

The Popularity of Sir Richard MacDonnell.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—

"In men this blunder still you find.
All think their little set Mankind."

It has perhaps been in consequence of this infinite that I have so long believed Sir Richard MacDonnell to be a popular man in Hongkong—that people admired his self-reliance, approved his straightforwardness, and liked his good nature. I am not, however, unnecessarily tenacious of my opinions, and I read the letters of your correspondents "James Johnson," "an expectant" and "Expedit" with sufficient willingness to be better instructed. I confess that a cursory reading of these letters left a strong impression on my mind that Sir Richard was not only not so popular as I had thought, but that he was downright unpopular. A second and more careful reading has however weakened if not destroyed this impression. It would be a misfortune to the people of Hongkong if, by allowing themselves to be led into a habit of thinking their Governor a rough, silly, supercilious man, they raised a barrier between him and them; it is worth while therefore to enquire how far it has been testified that Sir Richard MacDonnell deserves to be unpopular, and how far he is unpopular. The letters I have referred to supply a sufficient text for such an enquiry, especially that one signed "Expedit." The other two may be disposed of in a few words. The letter of "James Johnson" contained a ludicrous account of a "Clergyman of the Church of England" who, finding himself in a position to strumming at a gnat, refuses a request made by the Governor, and gratified his self esteem first by such refusal, and afterwards by boasting of his exploit. All that was shewn of Sir Richard MacDonnell was, that he attaches rather more importance to Religious Ordinances than do some of the inhabitants of Hongkong—among other places—and I venture to think that such a feeling might becomingly have been treated with respect.

The letter of "Expectant" looked too much like a snarl from a disappointed aspirant for favour to be worth anything as an argument.

The letter of "Expedit" does not belong to the same frivolous class. It is written with earnestness and ability sufficient to command respect. It is in so reasonable and impartial a spirit that I feel assured its writer must be a man who would willingly acknowledge a mistake if he had made one, and who could well afford to hear an argument he had set up refuted. He is evidently a man of experience and will not require that I should tell him how small things make impressions upon men's minds, and how often those impressions create habits of thought and belief which no course of reasoning would justify. He has lived long in Hongkong, too, and knows the habits of its colonists. He perhaps believes the Turkish proverb which says: "The Devil tempts all men except idle men, and idle men tempt the Devil"; he knows how idle the playtime of the colonists of Hongkong is and thus the Devil and a large leisure often, "The other Party" yields to the temptation of this idleness by fostering that

"Lest to man no charm can issue
Of loudly publishing his neighbour's shame,"

He knows how often imagination distorts and even creates astonishing stories; and doubtless when he hears a Hongkong rumour he either does not receive it at all or receives it with the utmost reservation, yet all he says to establish that the Governor has fallen into "unpopularity and even ridicule" is founded upon rumour!

"Expedit" commences by quoting an admission that Sir Richard does not "get on" well with the Civil Service. Although nothing is advanced to prove this I will, for the sake of argument only, assume that it is so. What of it? I know a gentleman who was placed at the head of an old fashioned Government Establishment at home, which required reformation. He reformed it and "did not get on well" with the subordinates in consequence; but he was a valuable officer and a popular man notwithstanding.

"Expedit" proceeds to point out the social superiority of the colonists of Hongkong over those lately governed by Sir Richard. But because the Governor treated his "coal and trader" colonists appropriately, it does not follow that he is unable to treat the "Merchants of China" as they deserve.

"Expedit" then tells us that Sir Richard MacDonnell is not to expect sundry persons to fall down and worship him—without showing that Sir Richard has ever expected anything which such an expression, taken in its mildest sense, could represent—and he is not to expect it for the very extraordinary reason that these persons eat five thousand pounds worth of food in a year, and without reason is emphasised by the statement that some of them once gave some of their servants a dinner!

Is it the silly notion about "Chartists and Fenians" that has made him think so? Is it likely that Sir Richard would gravely apply such epithets to the colonists? It is surely only reasonable to think that if he used the expression at all, it was as part of some joke which the natural course of Hongkong scandal has magnified into the damaging statement which has been made current. Is it upon such foundations as this that the Governor's reputation shall rest? I regret not! I believe that the colonists have a better regard for their own interests, and a higher sense of justice than to permit it. I am even sanguine that "Expedit" may come to think differently, and believe that he has mistaken a vague impression for a reasonable conclusion. I may point out to him as an indication of this that, although he intends to say what he has to say with "delicacy and reluctance" and without "feeling" or "discourtesy" yet his sixth paragraph contains a statement against Mr. Mercer so unnecessary and so mendacious that I am constrained to think it *must* be unintentional.

"Expedit" might argue that if the rumour of unpopularity has not the foundation stated in his letter, it must have *some* foundation. Perhaps it has, we have heard a great deal about the removal of Sir Richard MacDonnell's hat. We have also been informed that he does not return all the calls he receives. It is said that people feel aggrieved by these things. Is it possible—I ask for information—that the colonists have expected too much deference from Sir Richard, and not that he has demanded too much of them? In London, Paris, and other places, a man may pass a hundred acquaintances a day without knowing it or seeing them; if it were otherwise the tedium of salutating would be unbearable. Here every body knows every body else, and sees every body who passes him. Would it be unreasonable to suppose that, to a new comer, the incessant salutations which follow might be tedious? Might Sir Richard have desired to avoid some of it—to preserve occasionally a sort of incognito—to come down sometimes from his official stilts, and need he therefore be branded as supercilious? I question whether the "coal and trader people" knew how to shew as such respect as "Expedit" gives them credit for; and I am inclined to think that Sir Richard MacDonnell was as much surprised at the demonstrations made to him as he was at those expected from him. When he was shewn, roughly and inconsiderately, what strong ground this custom held he exhibited by his increased compliance with it a spirit that ought to have been better appreciated than it was.

Possibly there may be one more reason for the rumour. "Expedit" says "His Excellency would appear to have allowed his Fussiness the Colonial Surgeon to have acquired too much ascendancy over him." I cannot say, but it is possible. His Fussiness has a knack of gaining a temporary ascendancy over new comers. I well remember when I was a new comer, the state of mind in which the worthy Doctor Pangloss left me after his first visit. I was firmly convinced that I had come to reside upon the most pestiferous excrescence on the face of the earth, where disease (except among Doctor Pangloss' patients) had gone rampant—mad, and where there was nobody fit to be named (except Doctor Pangloss and—a—as he kindly pointed out—myself.) I felt sure that, if not constantly moistened with the dew of his Fussiness' presence I should evaporate, and then, as the Doctor delicately intimated, he would be left desolate. Since then I have made the acquaintance of other doctors, and his Fussiness has found out what a humbug I am. The Governor may possibly undergo the same process bye and bye. In the meantime however people who cannot appreciate Doctor Pangloss' peculiarities, are ungrateful for his kind patronage, and disapproval of his shipping interests, may have placed upon his Excellency the mantle that belongs to his Fussiness. It it be so, depend upon it Sir Richard MacDonnell is strong enough to throw it off. His past career gives him a right to expect the colonists to take him upon trust more than they have done. They have been too ready to find petty faults with him and their readiness has been against their own interest. If they would bear in mind that having come here to end a long and useful career, he must naturally desire to do so with credit to himself and advantage to his country, that he finds himself in charge of a colony capable of improvement and great advancement, and that, when he tries to assist such advancement, to find himself fettered to a discouraging undertaking with whose establishment he had nothing to do, they would find that he had claims upon their consideration, even if they were weak enough to laugh with James Johnson at what are nevertheless facts, that he is the Governor of the colony and the Representative of the Queen.—I am, Sir,

Yours truly,
ÆQUITAS.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Fortnightly Summary.

SHANGHAI.

The arrival of the English mail of the 10th May, with a telegraphic summary of each day's events to the 20th idem, removed a portion of the anxiety regarding the progress of the commercial crisis in England, caused by the uncertainty of the previous fortnight. The French mail, with papers to the 17th May, and telegrams to the 5th idem, indicating improving prospects, arrived on the 3rd; but rumours of unfavourable advices to a later date received at Chefoo via Kiachta, continue to create uneasiness, though they are not credited. The establishment of the Indo-European and Kiachta lines of telegraph, enables the receipt of up to advices, that the intelligence brought by the papers is always far in arrear. In effect, details of the numerous minor failures which the suspension of the banks and large houses named must have caused, have yet to arrive. The suspension of the Commercial Bank and the announced determination to wind it up, must of course cause some distress. The instructions how to wind up, we learn, not to prove realisation; and this wise order will no doubt prove advantageous to the bank's estate and modify the inconvenience which the sudden suspension, here as well as elsewhere, cannot fail to create.

The collection of the taxes on the French concession to which, as we mentioned in our last issue, the Chinese so strongly object, has been suspended until further data regarding them can be arranged.

Ningpo.

Our correspondent speaks of a mutiny among the soldiery at Hangchow, on the 26th of June, in consequence of the attempt by the local troops to have some of their own accord, to Ningpo, which they have been guilty of many excesses, causing infinite annoyance to the inhabitants and anxiety to the officials.

Foochow.

The Nicaisl have assembled in considerable force in the upper portion of this province and are even said to have penetrated within sight of the northern bank of the Yangtsze, opposite Chinkiang. This, if it be correct, is a rather serious announcement, as it implies the presence in the heart of the silk districts, of a force considered the Lai-hung-chang, with a disciplined troops, possessed sufficient force to crush any rebel army that could assemble against him, and that, though much damage might have been done before the arrival of his troops at the scene of action the issues were certain. The event however has not justified these anticipations. Whether well or ill disciplined, his troops are commanded by men who are utterly ignorant of the simple a word of command, and the defeat which they have incurred was, under these circumstances, inevitable. They have lost several guns and a large number of English rifles; the prestige of the rebels has advanced correspondingly, and the confidence of the population in their protection is somewhat shaken.

Haikodadi.

Rumors have been received from this port of a collision between the Japanese and Russians, at Sagbalien, in which several of the latter were killed. It appears that a sledging party of Japanese were carried by the *stan* of their dogs into the Russian encampment. The troops began to beat the intruders, not understanding their apologies, and the latter drew their swords and killed five of their adversaries.

Li, formerly Footai of Shanghai, has granted a sum of $1,000 to the family of the late Col. Bailey of the Disciplined Contingent.

A draft of rules with reference to the infliction of hard labour on Chinese Criminals and also a proposed draft of regulations for the Mixed Court have been published, which are interesting as affording some idea of the purport and working of an institution which has attracted no little public attention, and is of much importance to the welfare of the settlement. A memorandum has been drawn up by Mr. Alabaster, who, alternately with Dr. Jenkins, has for a lengthened time acted as assessor with the Chinese Official and is consequently well acquainted with the details and working of the institution. The main purport of the memorandum is to point to a want of further power being invested in the Court. The establishment of a gaol is advocated as likely to obviate the difficulty which has become apparent from a second trial being necessary before the Chinese magistrate of the sentence passed by the Court in Criminal cases, (unless the punishment is fixed be hard labour) being carried out; while in civil cases the necessity for power to enforce the decisions is even more urgently felt. That such an authority is requisite is hardly necessary to be more than state, as it is obvious that we want some thing more than a mere Court of preliminary enquiry, which is all that the Mixed Court can be without the means of enforcing its decisions.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per British ship *Spirit of the Sea*, for San Francisco, sailed 3rd July.

13,707 bags Rice each 50 lbs.
152 " Peas "
199 " Pepper.
750 boxes Tea.
1,440 half-chests Tea.
1,121 boxes Oil.
500 " Cassia.
4,400 " Fire Crackers.
10 rolls Matting.
85 rolls Gunny Bags.
46 boxes Opium, each 50 Taels.
2 " Silk.
1,519 packages Chow chow cargo.
7½ tons Iron.

Per *Onward*, sailed 4th July.

FOR MELBOURNE.

72,600 lbs. Tea.
200 boxes Oil.
600 bags Rice each 56 lbs.
3,810 packages Chinese cargo.

FOR SYDNEY.

36,400 lbs. Tea.
645 boxes Oil.
100 " Preserves.
20 " Hats.
14 " Cigars.
50 rolls Matting.
3,323 packages Chinese cargo.

109,000 lbs.

FIRE.—A little before midnight on the 9th inst. a fire broke out in Stanley Street, hardly any damage was done and owing to the exertions of the police it was almost entirely confined to a cook house in the rear of some Chinese buildings.

Supreme Court, July 10th.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

His Lordship having taken his seat on the Bench, and the usual proclamation made, the Jury were impannelled, consisting of the following residents.

Mr. Geo. Ed. Stokes foreman,
" Wm. Amey,
" S. W. Baker,
" P. M. Banco,
" J. A. Taylor,
" F. J. Blackhead
" O. D. Rotomby.

The Calendar presented only one Case, but a serious one viz. Piracy and Murder, for which crime five Chinamen were placed at the Bar, named respectively,

1 Lee-Ayee,
2 Tai-mun-tuk
3 Ohsong-sing-fot,
4 Lun-fin-tuk,
5 Lo-won-shik,

all of whom were undefended, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The Acting Attorney General having briefly stated the case as against the Prisoners at the Bar, proceeded to call the first Witness J. Schacht a native of Germany, who having been sworn, stated.—I am first mate of the Danish barque *Carl* captain Hasenberg and sailed in her from Hongkong on the 14th June with a cargo of Rice, Gin, Tobacco and Cotton with a crew of six European seamen, including himself and captain, and two Chinese who performed the duties of cook and boy. On the 15th at noon the vessel was about twenty miles off Ningbo Island, with a brig in sight. I noticed a junk close upon us, with stink pots at her mast heads, ready for use; the junk fired a cannon, and discharged several swivels at the same time throwing two stink pots, which fell on our decks. At this moment I missed the captain and shortly afterwards the junk ran alongside and about fifty men variously armed boarded our vessel. I and the remainder of the crew ran up into the fore top, but we were ordered down into the fore hold. In about an hour we forced up the hatch and returned on deck, the junk having sailed away in the meantime, and being then some distance off. The Captain could not to be found, but, at the wheel a pool of blood, was seen, on my return to Hongkong I proceeded the next day to the Goal, and picked out the five prisoners at the bar, from amongst twenty or thirty other men.

In cross examination this witness stated that he recognised the first prisoner by his face, and this he could not say difficulty, what arms each of the prisoners had in their hands, and that he never went to Salt Bay and searched the sampans there.

John Schiefell a seaman on board stated, that, shortly after leaving Hongkong, he noticed three junks following in their course. He never lost sight of them up to noon on the 15th, when about 25 miles off the Nine pins, one of the three junks bore down on them firing a cannon and discharging musketry, the former flag on Danish flag, but a few shots from the latter passed through the sails, and one through the deck house. This witness stated that being the last to run up the rigging (when the pirates boarded the "Carl") he looked aft and saw the Captain, lying half over the rails, (explaining the attitude) he afterwards returned on deck and was ordered down in the hold. All his clothes and knife were taken from him and he saw someone rummaging removed. At the same time he missed the captain, from the place where he was last seen, and corroborated the first witness as to the blood near the wheel—he identified the 2nd and 4th prisoners having previously picked them out, from amongst thirty Chinamen participating in the attack—The prisoners asked no questions.

H. Hasenberg, a Dane deposed, through an interpreter, that, on a cruiser, he was on board the *Carl* on the 15th June last when she was attacked, the pirates came on board armed with guns, revolvers, and cutlasses, ran into the fore top with the rest of the crew. Identified 2nd prisoner as one of the gang who boarded the *Carl* and has never since that time seen the Captain. The prisoners declined also, to cross question this witness.

Chun Ah'ing a cook on board the *Carl*, declares that he was serving on board in that capacity on the 15th June and remembers his vessel being attacked by pirates, was in the gallery when he heard a cannon fired, and several musket shots, he saw the Captain a short time before the pirates attacked the ship, but, he never saw him after they boarded, he saw but he done, no since that time. Noticed a small clot of blood, as large as a dollar, close to the wheel, and bullet holes in the deck house, near the wheel, this witness picked out prisoner No. 4 in the Police Station, his answer to a question of his Lordship, he said he remembered him more particularly from the foot, that, he took away his (Chun Ah'ing's) best suit of clothes, which he has not seen again, and is quite sure that he is one of the men that joined in the attack upon the vessel.

M. da Silva, the next witness called by the Attorney General, stated that in his capacity as Inspector of the Water police and from information previously received, he proceeded to a house in Jardine's Bazaar, and arrested the first four prisoners. The fifth was taken out of a boat; in the house he found a camphor wood box which he produced in court, he also handed over a ring which he received from the master of the ship *Caesar*.

Captain Cain, the Superintendent of the Police explained the manner in which the five prisoners were selected from the thirty others, in his presence, by the various witnesses, satisfactorily shewing that no collusion could possibly have taken place.

The first witness was recalled, and said that he recognised a camphor wood box, in Court, it belonged to him, and was on board the *Carl* at the time the piratical attack was made on her, he also claimed the ring handed in by Inspector da Silva, describing it minutely—said at the beginning of the attack a musket ball passed through the deck house in front of the spot where the Captain was last seen standing, there was no firing after the pirates came on board, or after the stinkpots were thrown, the firing ceased about five minutes before the boarding took place.

This witness closed the case for the crown and on the usual question being put to the prisoners all promptly denied any complicity in the matter and asserting their perfect innocence; with the exception of prisoners 4 and 5, they called no witnesses and even their evidence was of such a description as to need no comment being of the usual character, brought forward in such cases.

The charge of murder having been abandoned by the Acting Attorney General. His Lordship summed up, in a very careful manner, pointing out to the Jury, how strong, and in what degree, the evidence produced before the Court, affected the prisoners individually, and left the case in their hands.

The Jury without leaving the box, and after about five minutes conversation returned a unanimous verdict, "Guilty, of Piracy, with intent to murder, against all the prisoners"—this having been explained to them by the Interpreter, the Judge, having previously put on the black cap, proceeded to pass sentence of death, holding out no hope to them for any remission of their sentence.

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Pong-a-yun, boatman No. 144 said, last night my boat was moored head and stern off West Point; about two this morning I was awakened by the cry of, thieves from a boat adjoining mine and I saw a sampan sculling away with a police boat in chase which very soon overtook the sampan. I saw two man arrested and one jump overboard. I found that my bow hawser had been cut and my anchor was gone.

A-kew Boat-woman said, about two this morning I was cooking in my morning boat which was lying close to first witness when I was three men in a sampan cut the hawser of his boat and pull up the anchor. I immediately gave the alarm.

P. C. 125 laid that on hearing a cry of, thief, and seeing a sampan pulling away he gave chase and caught it, upon which one man jumped overboard and escaped, and he arrested the remaining two. There was no anchor in the sampan. The first prisoner acknowledged the theft and said his poverty drove him to do it. No 2 was ostensible sleeping in the sampan and know nothing about it. They were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Leong-a-yun was charged under the following circumstances.

P. C 56 C. Johnson, said that being on duty this morning in Hollywood Road, at about half past two he saw the prisoner peeping through the key holes of several, houses upon hearing the constable approaching, prisoner ran away, but was chased and caught. In defence his stated that he was going to his boat and wanted to inquire the time at some place, he was sentenced to 21 days' hard labour.

A GOOD BOY.

Wong-a-hun was charged with being on the premises of Messrs Bourjois Hubener and Co. on the evening of the 9th instant for unlawful purposes.

Kim-a-monsoil,—I am a boy in the said employ, last evening all the clerks having left the office which is on the ground floor, I saw prisoner attempting to enter it Guessing me he ran away, I chased him and gave him in charge.

Responses that prisoner had been only discharged from gaol a few hours previously, having been there six months for robbery, the was sentenced thirteen month's hard labor, and a flogging, and the magistrate said he would endeavour to get him deported.

The highway robbery which was reported in our issue of the 7th instant, was again brought before the court to day, nothing further was elicited except that the plunder's gun stuck out of their boys trowers having been stolen and said was all false. They were remanded to take their trial at the Supreme Court.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the Arratoon Apcar.

The *Arratoon Apcar* came in the morning with dates from Calcutta to the 20th of June, and Singapore to the 4th of July, but without any late telegrams. The opium she carries is as follows:—

For Hongkong	1,120	
" Singapore	34	
" Penang	35	
" Hongkong	36	
" P. or S'pore	5	Total 1,510 chts

The loss of the "Fairlight."

We have now received full particulars of the wreck of the *Fairlight*, which took place under the following circumstances:—

The ship *Fairlight* left Hongkong, May 26 for San Francisco with passengers, &c. Nothing of any consequence occurred until the 12th of June, at 5.30 P.M., when, with all sail set, with a fine breeze, she ran upon a coral reef and remained hard and fast, all sail was taken in, and no anchor was attempted to have been got out, but the boat not being large enough to contain 8, was upset and no other attempt was made to get her off as the ship had broken her back. At 6 P.M. on the 12th the masts were cut away to ease the ship, as she was thumping heavily at 7 P.M. commenced to build a raft which was completed by 12. From the time the ship struck up to 2 P.M. of the 13th, the wind was quite moderate, but a strong breeze sprung up on the afternoon of the 13th also a heavy sea which caused the ship to break up, the sea making a clean breach over her. The raft was filled with the Chinese passengers and crew and drifted over the reef toward the shore which was about 8 miles distant. The boats (two in number) were provisioned and sent on the lee side of the reef, and those that managed to get over the reef, when picked up by the boats. By this time the ship was all broken in pieces. We learnt the land about 8 P.M., and were kindly received by the native who are dependants. The land proved to be the Island of Patching one of the Meico-sima group. After mustering everybody saved together, we found that 156 Chinese passengers, and one European cabin passenger had been lost. The authorities of the Island built 3 large grass sheds and inclosed them with a fence, the whole space within being about 100 yards square, and about one mile from their town. This space was guarded in all sides by the people and on no pretence whatever could we go beyond this enclosure our food was sent three times per day to us already cooked and consisted of the commonest kind of rice and a few pieces of pork boiled with some squashes which was called *shiny*. After being here four days we arrived there in safety and went overland to Tamsui to H.B.M. Consul (Mr. Gregory) he after deliberating on our condition for twenty-four hours, came to the conclusion that he could not take the responsibility of chartering a vessel to go to our relief. Fortunately for us the gun-boat *Hornet*, happened in port but was out of order something being the matter with her boilers, but her commander Lizard took it upon himself to Charter the *Prince Kung* and with himself his engineer (the engineer of the *Pei ce Kung* being sick) and part of his crew came to our place and took us all to Tamsui after being in this wretched prison for 18 days, we were fearful that had we stayed there much longer that some disease would have broken out and swept us all away as it was almost every body had the disentery as the water was fearful that to drink the pigs in the Island appeared very poor, but are honest and kind. Amongst my valuables that was picked up along the beach from the wreck was brought and put within our enclosure. In this day 500 small tins of prepared opium were brought to me, this being the only thing of any consequence saved, a court of enquiry was being held at Tamsui upon the Captain for the loss of the ship.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $575. Old, $555, to $570, sales. Benares, cash, $565. Old, $520, sales. Malwa, cash, $710, to $715, no quality, sales. On time Patna, new $575, to $580. Old, $570, sales. Seventh sales, Patna, new, $570, to $580, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, nominal. Ningpo, $24 to $31. Shanghai, &c., $24 to $22½. Bengal $18 to $21, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.10 to $2.50. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.00 to $2.35, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 216 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 217 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 215 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 217 Rs. quoted. On London at 6 months' sight 4/9½d. quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$22.40 to $23.50 sales.

SYCEE.—$1 per cent. premium, nominal.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 5 per cent. discount, enquired

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 40 per cent. premium old. 30 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 10 to 12½ per cent. premium, sales.

Union Dock Company's Shares 8 per cent. discount, quoted.

H. C. & M. Steamer Co's. shares, 20 per cent. discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the firm as heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D DAPRAIK.

tf 1419. Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCLEAN HELTON, and the business will hereafter be continued under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOG & & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1348 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR ADOLPHUS T. HUNCKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm

GARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

GARLOWITZ & Co.

3m. 1396 Canton, 1st July 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES ATKINSON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June, 1866.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1318 Hongkong 22nd June, 1866

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR CARLOS JOSE HEDGE, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr JAMES LOGAN ceased in our firm on the 1st June.

JNO. RIACH & Co.

1m 1278 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LAYCE & Co.

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. T-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, where we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.

INNES & Co.

tf 913 Shanghai, 10th April, 1866. M-7

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of BREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. BREYER, JR.

3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE to day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

Interest and responsibility of Mr THOMAS S. OSBORN, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. BASSET DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. MCGREGOR & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANOS, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWIE & BOWIE in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowie (who retires from use from this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. A. BARSANTI.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BROWN & Co.

3m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DETMERING has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Offices, Corner of Wellington & Cochinne Streets.

3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

tf 742 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-943

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama pur procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

HIS Interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. FRANCIS B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of H. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. P. SORENSEN to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

3m 652 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves as this port under the style and firm of SCHIEFLER MATTHAI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

HOD. SCHIEFLER.
CARL MATTHAI.

3m 963 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I Have this day established myself at Yankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. LOWSIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

JUST RECEIVED

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CHIGNONS, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c., &c.

H. MARSH & Co

tf 1359 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

SAO Luiz Flour
Stant's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails

Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"FEILOONG,"

Captain Toppin, will leave for the above ports TO-DAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

24 1165 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British barque

"KWANG FOONG,"

Head, Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 1427 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

Calling at the Cape,

THE A 1 British barque

"DON RICARDO,"

Captain Jeffery, of 280 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.

THE British barque

"GLENDOVEER,"

Captain Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 1387 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIRECT.

THE British Schooner.

"MARY JANE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1364 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 572 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight apply to

EDMUND B. HOLMES, *Broker*.

tf 1368 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE English barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Morello, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1336 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship

"BOSWORTH,"

Captain Nicholls, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1093 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch

THE A 1 British barque

"VICTORIA,"

of 296 tons Register, having a portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight Apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf 1030 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"ARTHUR,"

Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1036 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR LONDON

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"TAYMOUTH CASTLE,"

Hinde Master, of 630 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa, also at Macao if sufficient inducement offers. Lowest rate for the above port, and having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1131 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer

"FO-YANG,"

will leave her wharf for Canton at 8 A.M. To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

THE A 1 British ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain C. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

5,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

THE British ship

"VENILA,"

Captain Pavey, 656 Tons Register.

Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 1367 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Clipper Brig

"LUBRA,"

Captain Homes, 302 tons Register, carrying capacity about 5,000 piculs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1321 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

(Colonies preferred.)

THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

208 tons Register.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1303 Hongkong, 2 25 June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"WRESSEL CASTLE,"

Captain Hardy, of 315 Tons Register.

Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

tf 1367 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1158 Tons Register,

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf 1288 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

JUST received, and for sale, by the undersigned.

Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1152 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to ALLUM.

Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be dispatched
LONDON	Victoria	Dobby	Hongkong	J. S. Huck	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Taymouth Castle	Hinde	Wm. & M	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Don Ricardo	Jeffry	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Bosworth	Nicholls	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Maria Morton	Morello	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Kwang Foong	Hood	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI	Glendoveer	Knowles	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada	Jayne	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Mary Jane	Fadgham	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Arthur	Crosby	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Feiloong	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-day, at Noon.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Portuguese Schooner

"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,700 picule carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to

W. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1401 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

Ex *Northfleet*, *Pusfaub*, and *Dunmail*.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co

Have Received

Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Carpet and Leather Bags, Printed Cotton Shirtings, Glengarry Caps, Plain Coloured Flannels for Suits, Printed Flannels for Shirts, and Sleeping Suits.

tf 1253 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

and at 20, Szechuen Road, Shanghai,

Have just received per mail steamers, and have now open for inspection

HATS.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Straw, Leghorn, and Tuscan Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and Colors.

BONNETS.

A CHOICE Selection of the latest Novelties in Tulle and other Bonnets, French and English.

HEAD DRESSES.

A RICH assortment of the newest style in Head Dresses, in Velvet, Flowers, Feathers, &c. Also a new supply of French and English Flowers for the Hair.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.,

A LARGE Stock of Black Lace Shawls, and Bernous in French and Spanish Lace Sts to $50. Also a well selected stock of Mantle and Lace Garibaldi's in the newest shapes.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 31st May, 18 6.

FOR SALE.

A VERY commodious HOUSE, delightfully situated on Bishop's Bay, having a nice and spacious Garden, Outhouses, &c.

For particulars apply to C. J. DA SILVA.

No. 3, S. Lourenço.

1m 1462 Macao, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Lazan*, built by A. & J. Inglis of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manilla. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have just received from Foochow, a few Five-catty Boxes of the NEW SEASON TEA, carefully selected for Family use.

REYNAUD & Co.

Queen's Road.

4w 1461 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

BABBITT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGWORTH.

tf 1339 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

Ex *PUNJAUB*.

ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.

Ellwood's Patent Airconmber ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.

A large lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors, by the best London makers.

Turkish TOWELS.

Linen DUCK.

Gentleman's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.

Hendrics' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.

A. BOYER & Co.

Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets

tf 1455 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *DONMAI*.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses, Printed Muslin and Organdi

Plain do do

Muslin Bags, dress, of the latest Paris fashion.

Fine French Fans.

Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.

Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.

Chignons.

Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.

ADRIE. BOYER.

tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Now landing Ex "Deseno."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Ex *PUNJAUB* AND *DUNMAIL*.

BASS'S ALE, (new brew) bottled by Stone, in quarts and pints.

BARCLAY'S Stout.

OLD TOM, (Boehle)

GINGER BRANDY, (Swain Board's)

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1239 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED PER MAIL STEAMER.

SECOND VOLUME of the Life of JULIUS CÆSAR, by the EMPEROR NAPOLEON

BOWRA & Co. Queen's Road.

4w 1426 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

BRANDY in 1 doz. cases

SHERRY "

PORT "

CLARET "

BIRLEY & Co.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex *N. B. Palmer* and *Benefactor*,

MERIDIAN Prime Mess Beef and Pork

Family Beef, in 50 lbs. kegs

Tongues, in 50 lbs. kegs

White Beans in 4 barrels

Borden's condensed Milk, in 1 to 2 lbs. tins

Kerosine Oil

India Rubber Packing

White Lead in Kegs

Silk's best Butter

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1257 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. X. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

JOHN Fuller & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil

John Crabbie & Dons. Ginger wine,

Tatelers Manila Rope,

Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON*."

MESSRS MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz:—

Ladies' Bonnets

Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed

Pretty Muslin Jackets

Feathers

Lace Shawls

Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices

Muslin Shawls

Muslin Dresses

Jupons

Jet Earrings, Brooches, and Cachepeignes

Ladies' Boots

tf 804 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

For Sale.

Ex *WELDREE*, &c.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases

PARCELLING CANVAS

TARPAULING do

GENTLEMEN'S TOOL CHESTS

DOG COLLARS, (Brass and Leather) all sizes, with PADLOCKS attached

PATENT COFFEE MACHINES

LEAD PIPE, 2, 2½, 2¾, 3 and 3½ inches.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1391 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Eliza Rodger*, *Scawfell* and *Punjaub*.

235 CASKS very fine LONDON PORTER

175 casks Bass's PALE ALE

100 " Allsopp's do

Also,

A few Hogsheads Bass's ALE

A few Kilderkins do

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY

YORK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE

Apply to

PAWOETT & Co.

tf 1346 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 576, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

NOW landing Ex *Ellen Rodger*.

100 barrels TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts

100 barrels TENNENT'S XXX PORTER, in pints and quarts.

PETERSON, BROTHERS & Co.

1m 1357 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Valhalla* and *Dunmail*,

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints

Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints

Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins

Barclay and Perkins' stout in Hogsheads

Hennessy's Brandy

Duff and Gordon's Sherry

Superior Old Port

Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon

New split Peas in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.

do. do. do. Fina.

Media Regalia Flor.

do. do. Fina.

Conchas Flor.

Conchas Flor Fina.

Also

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.

Imperiales, Cabellanas, Regalias & Londres.

No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.

No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, at 1863, 1864, and 1865.

No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.

No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.

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No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1862, 1864, and 1865.

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The Royal Academy.

(From the Daily Telegraph.)

Viewed solely as an institution for the propagation of harmless talk, the Royal Academy exerts a leading influence over London a city. The degree in which the institution forwards the progress of pictorial art may be questionable; of its impetus it imparts to drawing-room conversation there can be no doubts. The Exhibition which the first Monday in May has immemorially opened to public view is in every sense a safe topic of discussion, whether or not there be a war raging on the Continent, reform or no reform in Parliament. And as all, willingly or unwillingly, have to hear much and to be questioned much about the new show of pictures, we shall make the our first notice of it, wholly subservient to the established end—that is to furnish the stranded conversationist with materials for a fresh start in the race of talk, and assist him in replying to that unfailing question—"Have you been to the Academy?"

Our first remark is prompted by the catalogue. It does not contain a name of sound as familiar to all as the name of Tennyson or Dickens—that of Millais. His pictorial epic—victim popularity with those either of prose or novels, and a season that fails to make renewal of the profusion annually created by his pictures must be reckoned as rather a blank season. But comment on that which the exhibition does not contain must give place to our report of what it does.

Turning round the doorway that leads into the sanctum of the Academy, the East Room we come at once upon a surprise, and an agreeable surprise. It is not at the quality of the picture for it is by Mr. Leighton, but at its extreme tenderness and feeling. A young girl is leaning against her lover with a sympathy that as yet knows no bound; it is "a painter's honey-moon." He is busy over the sketching board, while she watches the action of his fingers; her gesture is eloquent of the season of courtship. The arrangement of the figures, to consider the picture more technically, is, if not new in nature, yet new in art, and so, as we have said, most expressive of the sentiment that reigns absolute during a honey-moon. But any such expression is mostly confined to attitude. The girl's face is barely modelled with sufficient firmness, and the colouring of the picture has all that peculiarity to which Mr. Leighton inclines. Moreover, it may be regretted that a work containing so much effort after beauty should also be apparently a mere technical experiment, namely, of a picture in which brown is among the wholly prevailing colour. But we pass on to those pictures that take the lead either by force of the artist's name or by strength of subject. Landseer, judging by this exhibition, makes no acknowledgment of advancing years save in maturity of execution. His "More and Fool in the Indian Tent" still attract crowds of pleased admirers. The artist has skilfully used the straight lines of the canvas doorway, and the inner depth of tent, to frame in the animals lying in front. But of the skill he displays there is no need to speak, whether it be in painting the immature limbs of the startled foal or the breathing nostrils of the mother. Nor will the quaint by-play carried on in the fold of the tent above—the monkey robbing its sleeping grandsire of an orange—pass unnoticed. In such a picture Landseer's strength of art alone is visible; but the same cannot be said of the Godiva which necessarily invites a female form as much disclosed as possible. Landseer's inner sight has, however, in here revealed in the gaze cast upon Godiva by her duenna; the people she gives, through half-closed eyelids, betrays her craving to see as much of her mistress as she can; but upon her pursed up mouth is written the strong sense of her domination of the exhibition that is gratifying her. And, as Landseer's great picture has made animal painting a prominent feature in the gallery, we will here make short mention of Mr. W. H. Davis's "Spring-ploughing. Artists for if prophecy may be hazarded, we feel that, of works by the less known artists, this picture will prove one of the successes of the season. Accuracy fairly be taken as the gauge of art; and none lines will be gained of the strength of power Mr. Davis displays, when we say that the horses in this picture may be compared with that celebrated animal procession by which Rosa Bonheur made herself famous. Comparison between the two pictures, however, is so far untenable, in that Mr. Davis's horses are not moving in unrestrained freedom; they are hard at work tugging the plough up a hill-side slope. Mr. Phillip's "Chat round the Brazier," will be, perhaps, as popular as any picture in the Gallery; and its popularity will be fully justified, for it is brilliant in every way, in colour, individual expression, and drum tic force. The burly pipe-smoking Scot, but not too lumbrous, is delighting a group of mantilla-clad lasses with some broad piece of humour. The cause of propriety is, however, maintained by one—the eldest, and, we regret to see, the weakest in expression of the sisterhood. She hears, but will make no sign of enjoyment. The priest, however, is not to be trifled with. He fixes his eyes on her; to her he specially directs the story; and he will be successful. Her prudery is already thawing. She will have to pay her share of applauding laughter, even before the most "shocking" point in the priest's story is revealed. Humoristic quality is in hand of union between Mr. Phillip's picture and one by Mr. Nicol, "Paying the Rent" though it is otherwise very dissimilar. If it be not so pictorially captivating as the scene from Spanish life, Mr. Nicol's group of fine-coated tenants, thus painfully collected together by quarter-day, is as successful in the seizure of nature's commonsible. In one respect it is superior. Mr. Phillip's mirthful crew seem hardly so happy in themselves as anxious to make the spectator think they are irresistibly funny. The rent-paying peasants, on the contrary, are wholly in earnest; the attention of one is wholly directed to unwilling search in the depths of his pocket for coin, of which he is, perhaps, only too conscious in its absence. Another exasperates with the fury conjured and fury-hinted clerk. The bewigged and scowl-ridden bland is comfortable. Thought of a speculator is excluded from Mr. Nicol's picture; but the actors in it are none the less typical of the judicious.

The glamour Scott has cast over the lady of Kenilworth is such that all representations of Amy Robsart are welcome. Mr. Ward portrays her investigating the courtly decorations and state jewelry of the faithless earl; and the artist has most successfully reflected upon his picture all the romantic jejuneness of the novelist. Still he has not obscured the rustic maiden in the countess; Amy's face reveals the fond bewilderment that this first exhibition of the delusive splendour of her position excited in her mind; and that the moral of the story is not lost in the ornamental qualities of the painting. Mr. Watts's name is of such celebrity in circles where art is discussed, that though he contributes but one small picture it cannot be unnoticed. It is an "anxious one-eye," an undraped female figure. If we must use the conventional mode of limiting at the representation of a woman entirely naked. As her feet are immersed in sea water, she may be supposed to be "Venus." Her arms, raised above the head and hands joined with her hair—is akin to the attitude of a little statuette by Woolner. The pictorial refinement of the picture inevitably attracts the eye, and that quality, with a certain delicacy of outline in the figure, is its chief merit. If any are willing to accept a greenish-coloured surface for the pearly lustre of woman's rounded ivory-tinted limbs, or to think that muddy-hued shadows can be made pardonable by skillfulness of gradation, they will see much to admire in Mr. Watts's picture. Mr. Hook has not been so chary of his productions, and he has good reason to wish them exhibited, for they must give pleasure to all. Though none of this year's pictures contain points so striking as the descent into the Cornish mine, or the charm of the boat rushing on the beach—works that he exhibited some years ago—still the best just about his all the fresh fascination, fine drawing, and unsophisticated treatment that we look for from the author; besides two other works taken from seaboard life. In the newly floated bark, however, there is more vigour of composition, especially in the group of figures that are hauling up the sail, than in the "Landing Salmon," yet the artist never fails to keep an equality of interest in his landscape and figure in his works; and the sense of the fisherman ending his day's labour has special attractiveness, for Mr. Hook has enhanced it by what is with him a novel aerial effect, that of evening. The soothing feeling of the hour that gives rest is visible throughout the land-cape. The still waters of the bay seem to dirdle round the rocks, tinted with reflections of sunset light above; the sea, that roughens under the evening breeze is being deserted of the fishing boats.

The group of pictures devoted to the story of human life forces us to retreat from any reference to the landscape artists exhibited, with one exception. It would be unpardonable not to mention the name of the veteran Stanfield. His picture "Tintagel Castle" may be taken as a sample of his contributions, for they are all stamped by the refinement that works what we fear must be called his latest period. Not can more be said about this picture, than that it is a specimen of his elegant and perfect composition, and that it is treated with the lucid, rounded touch perfect so far as it goes, with which we now associate the landscapes of Stanfield. As a study of arrangement and disposition of incident, with the ship in the bay, the slate-quarry crane, and the storm that beats in from the sea and circles round the promontory—the picture is worthy, it is needless to say, of most respectful examination; and so is the treatment of the waves that rush into the bay. But equally it is obvious to those acquainted with the actual spot, that a true truth, even some impressiveness, is lost by a generalization of the local features of that coast scenery.

Among the younger exhibitors of distinction, Mr. Leighton is predominant. We have already noticed the picture devoted to tender incidents; and he also contributes another that will startle the most habituated visitant to the gallery—"The Procession to the Temple of Diana." Adopting the same system of arrangement by which he first took the town by storm—that of a long line of figures—Mr. Leighton's ripening powers have enabled him to produce an even more effective picture. The word effective, however, gives but a poor conception of its beauty, or of the remarkable proof it affords of novelty both in conception and in contrast of colour. This procession of maidens, leading the wild beasts to sacrifice—seen passing along high in air upon the upper plateau of the temple—is treated not as Titian or Rubens might have treated it; equally as regards merit and demerit it stands alone in art—an effort of the art of the present century—as Mr. Leighton alone, in fact, would have conceived it. We have not space to examine the method by which he has produced the startling variety and quality of colour exhibited in the picture, or to dwell on the various passages, of elegant motive which it contains. But however these effects may be ontemplatingly granted, the equanimity the dignified reserve of the processionists, suggest the feeling that the fervor of ancient worship—the glow of ecstasy with which Keats, for instance, thought upon such a subject—has not entered into Mr. Leighton's mind. It may be the more truthful view of the ancient worshippers—a view in which many have been unexpiring an accompaniment of devotion to a Syracusan virginal a gilt-edged Prayer-book to an English maiden, but the fact surprises a modern mind; and one may be pardoned for recalling, if not Titian's glow of colour, at least the passion he has thrown into the Bacchus and his troop; a work also under the roof that covers Mr. Leighton's verse of classic religious feeling.

Mr. Frith sends but one incident picture "The Widow Wadman laying siege to Uncle Toby." The eye-gratification that is caused by this picture is very considerable. The disposition and harmony of the colour are not pleasant; the accessories are skilfully treated; and the widow's face so pretty and fresh in its tints that to see it in reality would form an event for a twenty-four hours' meditation. Still the piquant sparkler is a widow far other than the Shandean type of demure shyness. She is so openly attractive that even the artist's ingenuous simplicity would have taken instant alarm, such a sner than face such glances would be have again presented himself before the injurious "c unterscrap," and Nanci's wounded-dealing walls.

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tf 889 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

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Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864 L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

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tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

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tf 1202 Hongkong, 6th June, 1866.

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tf 769 Hongkong, 19th February, 1865.

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tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

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Parties collecting dividends on Shares which do not stand in their own names are requested to produce or bring with them, the powers necessary to enable them to do so.

By order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH.

Secretary.

Ion 12 2 Shanghai, June 5th, 1866. J 12

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122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risks on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions, to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same company, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their cargoes.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. | ½ per cent.

Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. | ½ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. | 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Agents Phœnix Insurance Co.

tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th March, 1863.

STORAGE

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi

For particulars apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central. Apply to DE SILVER AND Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

Business Announcements.

E AURBACH & Co.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,

NEWCHWANG.

EAURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

WING KEE.

HONGKONG.

BONHOTE'S BAZAAR, No. 15.

Tea for sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

tf 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE

No. 92, Central Market Place, Queen's Road, Hongkong; and HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

tf 1085 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

YUE-CHUNG.

PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.

Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at moderate prices.

No. 66, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

UP STAIRS.

3m 971 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. Vieira, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Hunan Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 19th December, 1865. d-61

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore, or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as leprosy, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtain d of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable rate.

Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpentar and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter

A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*

tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

PUN LUN.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam, and other Parts of China.

tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON.

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.,

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Tin Worker.

Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN of 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Business Announcements.

PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY, FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

CONDUCTED UNDER A PRIVILEGE FROM THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT

GENCIES have been established for the sale of this Manure, directly imported from the Chincha Islands, at the following ports—

Yokohama,	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Nagasaki,	" Glover & Co.	
Tientsin,	" Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Shanghai,	" do	
Chinkiang,	" do	
Kowkiang,	" do	
Hankow,	" do	
Ningpo,	" do	
Foochow,	" do	
Amoy,	" Elles & Co.	
Swatow,	" Bradley & Co.	
Hongkong,	" Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Canton,	" do	
General Agents,	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	

Stock on hand, 130 000 piculs, which will be increased by the Cargoes of 8 Irish vessels *Cumberland* and *Cathay*, on the way.

The importation of Peruvian Guano into China and Japan, being a Monopoly, intending purchasers of this Manure are particularly requested to observe that it can be obtained from the above named Agents only, and also to note that in other quarters an inferior or a counterfeit article is offered for Sale.

NICANOR TEJERINA,

Special Agent

25d 1363 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866

J THOMAS & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Formerly occupied by Messrs. Winnberg & Co.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Plane in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Dowie's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached to his establishment is a Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance, can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P.S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.

PROFESSOR WHEELER,

HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,

Wellington Street,

Next door to Alexander Boyer's.

tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

Business Announcements.

YUE-CHUNG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER.

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season Teas comprising Choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1826 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

DR SCHETELIG has removed to Peddars Hill

tf 320 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE Praya No. 16,

Next to Messrs. Bowers & Co.

tf 2013 Hongkong 4th December, 1866.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends & Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winnberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as

SHIP CHANDLER, SAIL MAKER, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

under the Style and Firm of J. THOMAS & Co., and he hopes by zeal and strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage.

J. THOMAS & Co.

tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

GINDERLL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All the materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,

Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

DR J. C. FONSWORTH,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

"VICTORIA DISPENSARY,"

Peddar's Wharf, Hongkong.

tf 134 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

W M DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c.

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 10th July, 1866.

Vessels.	Goods Sold	Price	Purchasers
Turner & Co. Jardine, M. & Co.	720 pcs. T. Cloth. 13 bles. Nos. 38-42 Cotton Yarn	$ 3.70 250.00	Wo-lun
Birley & Co.	30 " Nos. 38-42 do.	245.00	Tye-shing-wo
Gilman & Co.	50 " Nos. 29-32 do.	225.00	Tye-shing-loong
Smith Kennedy & Co.	25 " Nos. 38-42 do.	245.00	do.
Gibb, L. & Co.	500 pcs. 19-20 Grey Shirtings	0.90	Lee-loong
do.	600 bles. Foreign Cotton	19.50	Kwong-hang
Hang-seong-hong	15 " Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	192.50	Yut-wo-loong
do.	170 " Foreign Cotton	18.25	Kin-hing-cheong
Kwong-hang-loong	100 Piecoods Cotton	19.00	do.
John Bard & Co.	25 " do.	2.30	Travelling Merchant
Kin-hing-cheong	3,000 pls. Saigon Rice	2.27	Toong-foo
Kin-seong-hong	1,700 " do.	2.25	Toong-shing
Wing-on-hong	4,000 " Singapore Rice	2.23	Kwong-hang
Kang-tye-hong	500 " do.	2.20	Hongkong Merchant
Kin-chong-hong	20 cases Manila Cigars	111.00	do.
Yuen-fat-hong	1,000 pls. Siam Rice	2.22	Sin-foong
do.	200 " Small Mussels	6.00	Travelling Merchant
Lee-yuen-cheong	100 " Black Pepper	6.82	do.
do.	400 " White Sugar	7.95	do.
Nam-cheong-loong	100 " Flatfish	6.40	do.
Hop-hing-loong